

Journal of the Brig C. H. Adams

Wednesday Jan 13th 1886

This day begins with a moderate E. N. E. wind. Sprinkled and spent the fore top sail. Saw a Fin back. For the middle and latter part moderate E. by N. wind. Saw Black Bird lowered and got 1 back to the Garland and waist head.

Lat 18.40. N Long 26.23. W.

Thursday Jan 14th 1886

This day begins with a moderate East wind. Tarned the Sep. Balto. For the middle part laying at anchor with the fore top sail on the cap. latter part by the wind on the fore tack.

Lat 18.00 Long 25.48. W.

Friday Jan 15th 1886

For all this 24 hours a strong East wind and rugged sea. The Island of St. Antonio in sight at daylight bearing S. S. E. about 20 miles distant. Brig by the wind on both tacks. Bored out the Black Bird.

Lat 17.47. N. Long 25.52. W.

Saturday Jan 16th 1886

This day begins with a strong E. by N. wind. Brig by the wind under short sail on the starboard tack. For the middle and latter part strong E. by N. wind. Brig by the wind on the Northern tack.

Lat 18.24. N. Long 26.29. W.

on a North Atlantic Ocean voyage.

Sunday Jan 17th 1886

This day begins with a fresh E. N. E. wind. Brig by the wind on the weather tack. Spoke the Navy Frigate. For the middle and latter part strong E. by S. wind with very rugged sea. Brig by the wind on the Northern tack.

Lat 18.52. N. Long 26.38. W.

Monday Jan 18th 1886

For the fore part of this 24 hours strong E. S. E. breeze. Brig by the wind on the Northern tack. Close up the fore top sail at sundown. The Navy Frigate in sight astern. For the middle and latter part the same.

Lat 19.23. N. Long 26.55. W.

Tuesday Jan 19th 1886

This day begins with a strong East wind. Brig by the wind under storm sail. Repaired the main stay sail. For the middle and latter part a close reef top sail breeze. Brig by the wind on the starboard tack.

Lat 19.50. N. Long 27.30. W.

Wednesday Jan 20th 1886

This day begins with a close reef top sail breeze. wore ship at sundown. For the middle and latter part a strong East wind frequent heavy squalls of wind and rain. Brig by the wind on the weather tack.

Lat 19.21. N. Long 27.33. W.